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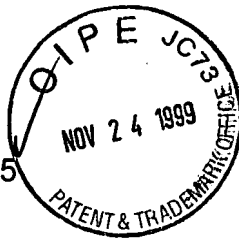
In re the application of:

DILL et al

Serial Number: 09/147,175

Filed: February 25, 1999

For: DEVICE FOR HOLDING A PAPER SHEET



Group Art Unit: 3632

Examiner: Wood, K.

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SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE UNDER 35 U.S.C. §111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

November 24, 1999

Sir:

This is a supplemental response to the Office Action mailed June 24, 1999. Applicants respectfully request for reconsideration of the Office Action in view of the remarks below.

REMARKS

Claims 1, 2 and 10 were rejected as anticipated by Godoll 1,386,469 (US '469 hereinafter) because US '469 discloses a first holding means 7, second holding means near 7, third holding means near 9 and fourth holding means near 9. A copy of US '469 was not provided with the Office Action.

Applicants recently obtained a copy of US '469. Applicants respectfully traverse

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